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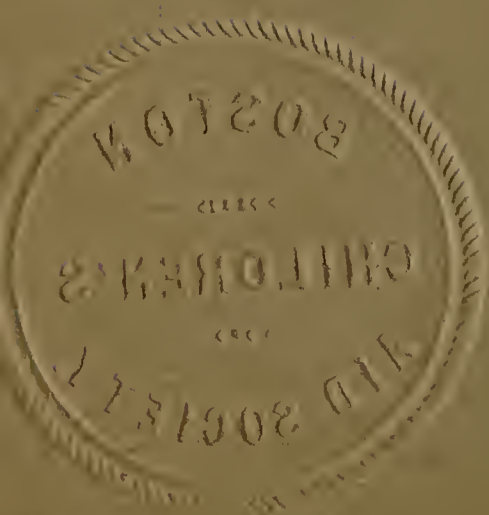
REPORT

OF

The Gwynne Temporary Home for Children

1888.





As the expenses of the Home have largely increased, the Managers appeal to their friends to aid them in adding names to the list of subscribers, as more funds are needed that the work may successfully go on.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF

The Gwynne Temporary Home for Children

No. 46 WORCESTER STREET, BOSTON.

FOR THE YEAR 1888.

BOSTON

PRESS OF L. BARTA AND COMPANY

1889

OFFICERS FOR 1889.

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JOHN D. WILLIAMS.

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50 State Street.

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Mrs. GEORGE WILLIAM BOND.

Clerk.

S. PARKMAN BLAKE, JR.

19 Exchange Place.

Managers.

JAN.	JOHN D. WILLIAMS.	Miss C. P. NOYES.
FEB.	ALEX. F. WADSWORTH.	Mrs. ALEX. F. WADSWORTH.
MARCH.	GEORGE H. BRADFORD.	Mrs. G. S. CURTIS.
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JUNE.	FRANCIS V. BALCH.	Miss A. C. AYRES.
JULY.	GEORGE WILLIAM BOND.	Miss ELIZABETH B. BROWN.
AUG.	STEPHEN BULLARD.	Miss ADA BOUVÉ.
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NOV.	EZRA HENRY BAKER.	Miss A. W. DAVIS.
DEC.	HENRY JACKSON.	Miss MARY K. LINCOLN.

Assistant Managers.

Miss ADA FORBUSH.	Mrs. GEO. W. WHEELWRIGHT, JR.
Miss ANNIE L. BALCH.	Miss MARY W. FIELD.
CHARLES H. BRIGHAM.	CHARLES L. AUSTIN.

Matron.

Miss EMMA M. BROWN.

Assistant Matron.

Miss ISABEL TYLER.

REPORT.

ANOTHER year has passed, and it becomes our duty to offer the Annual Report of what is now known as "The Gwynne Temporary Home for Children." It is pleasant to see this name upon our door, and to know that though she, so many years the mainspring of the house, has passed from our sight, her name and work still continue. It was our sad task last year to mourn her loss, and now we are called to lament the death of Mr. John Ayres, our excellent, earnest, and interested president. For many years he and Mrs. Gwynne worked together in full sympathy, almost like right hand and left, and it seems strange to think how in a little more than a year, one so soon followed the other.

Miss Brown, our matron now, is deeply interested in the work prepared by Mrs. Gwynne and Mr. Ayres, and makes herself much loved by the little girls and boys, in whose welfare she puts so much enthusiasm.

Although we had a month or more of sickness in February last, everything has since worked well, and the year has seen the usual changes of little ones coming for a short stay with us, while others have found permanent homes by adoption.

To many a hard-working mother deserted by a drinking husband, who for a time has been unable to make a home for her children, this Home has been a blessing indeed. At the present time we have a family of three good chil-

dren, whose mother, working hard at her machine, and with a worthless husband, is struggling in poor health to make a comfortable home later for her little ones. She is truly grateful for our helping hands, and we are glad to feel that the refuge of such a Home exists.

The babies placed in our hands for adoption are never received younger than four months old, but occasionally kind friends pay the board of a much younger baby until it reaches the required age for admittance, and then the legal papers of adoption are prepared by us. This is called "passing a child through."

It is pleasant to feel that these poor little beings, who begin life under disadvantageous circumstances, yet to whom a good bringing-up is all the more necessary, enter happy, honest homes, where they often fill a gap caused by the death of a child, and come to be loved like the parents' own. Taken out of bad surroundings, they grow up into useful men and women. We quote from a few letters, to show how valued these little lives are. One lady says: "I have not forgotten to write to you in regard to the darling baby that I took from your Home. How I wish you could see her, she has improved so much! We all think her the dearest baby that ever was, and she is truly a very smart child. She can walk alone, can say a number of words, and learns very quickly. She has six teeth, is very fat, very white, with beautiful red cheeks; still keeps her old way of going to bed at 5, sleeps all night, and always wakes laughing. We all love her so much, and every day a prayer ascends to my Heavenly Father that he ever sent me to the Worcester-street Home for this dear baby." Another says: "We reached home safely with our little treasure. She is a darling child, and we think more and more of her every day. She did not

give us any trouble at all coming home, and is a remarkably good child every way; we should dislike very much to part with her now. Little Mary has grown considerably since we took her, and she is a sweet little thing, although she is somewhat troublesome nights; but we think that is nothing. We feel perfectly satisfied." A gentleman writes: "I have in sorrow to inform you of the death, by consumption, of our dear daughter. Twenty years ago my wife took her from your Home. Twenty years have we put forth our best efforts for her welfare, and she grew up to womanhood all we wished, and was our idol; but God in His wisdom saw best to call her to Him, and we bow in submission to His will. She has been a teacher in the public schools here for the last three years, and had gained the esteem of parents and pupils, who all mourn her loss. She first showed symptoms of consumption about a year ago, and everything that human mind could divine was done to save her life, but of no avail; and we are left desolate. We have placed her in our family lot on the island of Nantucket."

This father sends us some newspaper clippings, from which I will extract a few items.

"Funeral services over the remains of Miss C. took place last Sunday at the residence of her parents. Her Sunday-school teacher spoke very feelingly of the departed, and an appropriate poem written for the occasion was read. The sorrow manifested during the services showed how dearly Miss C. was loved." Another newspaper writes: "In the death of Miss C. the town loses a most estimable young lady, and her parents one whose only thought was the comfort of her father and mother. As a teacher in the public schools in town, she was an excellent disciplinarian and had the love of her pupils to a

remarkable degree. Her death has caused sorrow among her friends, young and old, who sincerely mourn her sad taking away."

Great pains are taken, in cases of adoption, to make them legal; but if, in some unlooked-for manner, the child is left alone in the world, or improperly cared for, the Home always welcomes it back again.

Our thanks are due to Dr. Thomas F. Sherman for his untiring care and kindness in sickness, and also to the Christian Union for carriage drives. The Rev. Mr. Waldron also kindly gave the children picnics in the summer, which were much enjoyed.

We warmly thank all our kind friends for gifts of clothing, fruit, vegetables, etc., through the year. In closing, we give the record for the year, which is as follows: —

Number of children in the Home Dec. 27, 1887	47
Received during the year	167
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Returned to parents or friends	101
Placed in other institutions and families	27
Placed for adoption	38
Died	7
Remaining in the Home Dec. 31, 1888	41
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MEMORIAL TO JOHN AYRES.

BY GEORGE WILLIAM BOND.

IN our last Annual Report we were called to notice the departure from our midst of one under whose loving care our Home had been framed and nurtured almost from its beginning.

The foundation had been laid by those who had preceded her, but she who had been brought there under the administration of her sister, as we have before stated, at once developed the love of a true mother for all those who came under her charge.

The experience of such an institution was new, and the true mode of treatment developed itself naturally through the unlimited love of her truly motherly heart.

Her intuitions were so true, and her motherly instincts so complete, that the simple records of receiving and discharging the children were all that seemed needed, as she could fill out all from her love-stored recollection.

We now have to record the passing on of one who faithfully and earnestly labored with her through all these years, supplementing, by his love of order, Auntie Gwynne's order of love. He was called to his rest in the midst of his labors of love, after a long life devoted to the service of his fellow-men wherever he saw opportunity for any good work.

Not only in this Home, but in other institutions, and in every way in which he could do aught to elevate and relieve childhood, he was ever ready with a loving heart and sound practical sense.

We have especially to do with his work here. It was to him a happy home. To it he faithfully devoted himself, and frequently said that his constant service with us sustained and quickened him in the later years of his life, after his business duties ceased.

We are as much indebted to him as to our late matron for the strong basis upon which our organization rests. He brought into service his thorough business habits in compiling, with the aid of Auntie Gwynne's memory, a systematic record of all those who had been under our care, and with the advice and aid of some of his associates opening a book in which is posted, from our daily records, the dates of the arrival and departure of every one of our children, by the numbers entered upon the first records, at one glance showing when and how often they have returned, and their final home; also another book, which in like manner shows who have taken children from us and when.

As he worked upon these, he found many who had been adopted for whom no legal adoption papers had been issued.

He diligently labored to repair this neglect. None of us can realize the amount of labor performed in systematizing this work.

His downright, upright Christian character was so well known and appreciated by the Judges of Probate in Boston and its vicinity that they were interested in his work, and ready and happy to give him all the aid required.

Of those who were first associated on our board with John Ayres, but three remain upon our list of officers, and but one in active service.

Another who for many years was one of our most wise, active, and earnest workers, as she was everywhere that she saw the opportunity of serving God and her fellowmen, with a fulness of love that never failed or hesitated, has been taken from us. We need not name HANNAH E. STEVENSON.

Where can we put together three names more earnestly practical in Christian love, as exemplified in their daily walk, than ANNE L. GWYNNE, JOHN AYRES, and HANNAH E. STEVENSON. It is a great blessing to have been associated with them and with another who has been called away since the foregoing was written. Abby W. May joined our board soon after the formation of this society, and succeeded Mr. Ayres as clerk in 1854, in which office she labored faithfully and assiduously for thirteen years, until the city and the State recognizing her wisdom and executive ability, called her to more important duties; but her interest in the Home was never weakened, and we who have labored with her shall ever hold her in fond remembrance.

Dr. THE GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN, in account with JOHN D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer. Cr.

1888.

Dec. 31. To cash paid during the year for	
Provisions and groceries	\$2,152.56
Incidentals	1,040.38
Salaries and wages	3,159.50
Board of Children	1,340.72
Clothing	281.11
Water-tax	38.00
Gas	147.00
Fuel	319.18
Laundry	589.27
Printing	65 89
Furnishing	191.95
Repairs	403.04
Adoptions	44.83
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Balance cash on hand	\$9,773.43
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	\$793.29
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	\$10,566.72
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I have examined the account of the Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888, and find it correct, with all the items properly vouched.

FRANCIS V. BALCH,

One of the Auditing Committee.

1888.

Jan. 1. By balance from old account	\$335.01
Dec. 31. By subscriptions and donations	\$2,382.22
Income from funded property	2,695.00
Interest on sundry loans	244.94
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Life memberships	\$50.00
Extra dividend on 13 shares Boston & Providence R.R.	455.00
Return of State Tax on Nat. Bank Shares, (4 years)	204.55
Gift from late James Freeman Clarke	200.00
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Bills receivable: Sundry loans paid in	\$909.55
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	\$4,000.00
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	\$10,566.72
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JOHN D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1888.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERSHIP.

All signers of the Constitution and By-Laws, who shall have contributed for two successive years to the funds of the Corporation, shall be members ; and membership shall cease on failure, for one year, so to contribute.

ARTICLE II.

ANNUAL MEETING AND OFFICERS.

The Annual Meeting shall be held on the last Monday of December (or if that is a holiday, on the Tuesday following), at such hour and place as the President and Clerk shall appoint. Notice shall be given in a daily paper published in Boston, seven days, at least, before the meeting. A President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Clerk, Treasurer, twenty-four Managers, and not less than five Assistant Managers, shall be chosen by ballot at this meeting, to serve for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

ARTICLE III.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

The Managers shall be one-half gentlemen and one-half ladies, and shall, with the Assistant Managers and other officers (named in Article II), constitute a Board of Control

which shall have entire charge of the affairs of the Corporation, including power to authorize a committee of three of the members of the Board to make contracts, and to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of its property, real and personal. Said Board shall meet once a month, on the last Monday of every month, or if this should be a holiday, then on the following Tuesday. The Board of Control shall appoint two Managers, a gentleman and a lady, a committee for each month; shall appoint a school committee, a committee on repairs, a committee on supplies, and a committee on finance, who shall also act as an auditing committee and shall have power to fill all vacancies. Any person who shall have served for ten consecutive years on the Board, shall be eligible, on resignation, to the office of Counsellor, with a vote in the Board when present. The Assistant Managers may act on committees for the month, or otherwise assist the work of the Home.

ARTICLE IV.

COMMITTEES OF THE MONTH.

During the month which shall begin immediately after the monthly meeting, the committee of the month shall have charge of the Home, including, in consultation with the Matron, the admission, discharge, and placing the inmates.

ARTICLE V.

MATRON, ASSISTANT MATRON, TEACHER, AND HOUSEKEEPER.

The Matron shall be chosen by the Board of Control; she shall have entire charge of the Home and its inmates, under the direction of the Board of Control, including power to employ and dismiss servants. The Assistant

Matron, Teacher, and Housekeeper, when such are employed, shall be appointed by the Board of Control, but may be dismissed by the Committee of the Month, with the approval of the President.

ARTICLE VI.

QUORUM.

Six members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Corporation or of the Board of Control.

ARTICLE VII.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special Meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time by the President, to be notified by the Clerk, in the same manner as the Annual Meeting; and of the Board of Control, by notice to each member through the Post Office; and these meetings shall be called at any time, on the written application of not less than six members..

ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENTS.

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Corporation at which the purpose to amend the Constitution and By-Laws shall have been stated as one of the objects of the meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

OFFICERS' DUTIES.

The President, Vice-Presidents, Clerk, and Treasurer shall perform the ordinary duties of their offices. The Treasurer shall submit a report to the annual meeting, and whenever requested by the President or Committee of

Finance, and shall act under the direction of the Committee of Finance in making or changing investments; all bills shall be approved by at least one member of that committee. The Treasurer may employ a Collector.

ARTICLE X.

ADOPTION.

In all cases where children are adopted from this institution, the President and Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to give the consent of this institution to such adoption, and to sign, in the name of this institution, all papers necessary to perfect the adoption of such children.

LIFE-MEMBERS.

APPLETON, MRS. WILLIAM.
BARNES, MRS. CHARLES B.
BLANCHARD, MRS. JOHN A.
BRADLEE, REV. CALEB D.
BREWER, MRS. JOHN R.
BROWN, MRS. JAMES.
BROWN, MISS ELIZABETH B.
CHAFFIN, MRS. W. L.
CHAFFIN, REV. W. L.
CUSHING, MRS BENJAMIN.
DAVIS, MISS A. W.
DRAPER, MISS A. A.
FAULKNER, MRS. CHARLES.
FIELD, MRS. B. W.
GILMORE, MRS. ADDISON.
GODDARD, MRS. WILLIAM.
GREW, MRS. HENRY S.
HOLLINGSWORTH, MRS. POLLY R.
HOLLINGSWORTH, MISS ROSE.
HAYWARD, MRS. GEORGE P.
HOMER, MISS MARY R.
HOMER, MRS. PETER T.
HOMER, MRS. T. J.
HOOPER, MRS. I. HARRIS.
HOVEY, MISS MARIAN.
JOY, MISS CAROLINE A.

KIMBALL, MOSES.
LAWRENCE, MRS. AMOS. A.
LINCOLN, Miss MARY K.
MANN, MRS. S. H.
MORTON, Miss SARAH B.
MERRIAM, MRS. CHARLES.
RICE, HENRY ALLEN.
STETSON, MRS. JOSHUA.
SHATTUCK, MRS. GEORGE C.
STEDMAN, MRS. MARSHALL.
STORER, MRS. WILLIAM BRANDT.
STORER, MRS. R. B.
THAYER, NATHANIEL N.
THAYER, MRS. C. L.
WETHERELL, MRS. JOHN G.
WIGGLESWORTH, Miss ANNE.
WILLIAMS, Miss ANN D.

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS,

From Jan. 1, 1888, to Jan. 1, 1889.

Alden, John E.	\$5 00	Bryant Mrs. Henry	\$3.00
Ames, Mrs. Oliver, sen.	100.00	Bullard, Mrs. William S.	5.00
Amory, William	5.00	Burrage, A. A.	10.00
Atkinson, W. P.	5.00	Burrage, Mrs. E. A.	5.00
Austin, Charles L.	20.00		
Baker, Ezra H.	20.00	Cary, Miss Anne P.	10.00
Balch, F. V.	10.00	Cary, Miss Ellen G.	10.00
Balch, Mrs. Susan T.	2.00	Case, Mrs. James B.	20.00
Barnes, Charles B.	10.00	Clarke, Mrs. J. Freeman	10.00
Bartol, Miss E. H.	5.00	Clarke, Miss Cora H.	2.00
Beal, Mrs. James H.	5.00	Coolidge, Mrs. J. T., jun.	25.00
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur	5.00	Cotton, Walter G.	5.00
Bigelow, Mrs. Horatio	5.00	Crane, Joshua	10.00
Blackmar, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.	10 00	Crawford, Mrs. John J.	10 00
Bond, Geo. Wm.	15.00	Cruft, Miss	3.00
Bouvé, T. T.	10.00	Cunningham, Mrs. J. H.	5.00
Bowditch, J. I.	5.00	Curtis, Mrs. Greely S.	25.00
Bowditch, Henry I.	5.00		
Bradford, Mrs. M. R.	1.00	Daggett, Mrs. Henry L.	2.00
Bradlee, Miss Julia W.	2.00	Dickinson, Mrs. Geo.	10.00
Brewer, Mrs. J. R.	25.00	Ditson, Oliver	10.00
Brewer, Mrs. Gardner	100.00	Dorr, Miss S. E.	3 00
Broad, Miss A.	1.00		
Brown, Mrs. James	3.00	Eliot, Samuel	10.00
Brown, Miss Sarah J.	5.00	Emmons, Mrs. Mary B.	5.00
Bruce, Mrs. Edwin	2.00	Endicott, William, jun.	25.00

Fenno, Isaac	\$10.00	Manning, Mrs. F. C.	\$5.00
Fernald, Mrs. J. C.	2.00	Marshall, Mrs. John K.	20.00
Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott	10.00	Marston, S. W.	5.00
Flagg, Mrs. Augustus	10.00	Mason, Miss Ida M.	50.00
Foote, Rev. H. W.	5.00	Mass. Charitable Fire Society .	200.00
Forbush, Miss Ada	5.00	May, J. J.	2.00
Frothingham, Miss Ellen . . .	5.00	Mayer, Miss C. C.	2.00
		Merriam, Charles	5.00
Gaffield, Thomas	5.00	Merriam, Mrs. J. L.	5.00
Glidden, Mrs. J. M.	10.00	Minot, Dr. F.	5.00
Glover, Jos. B.	10.00	Mixter, Miss M. C.	40.00
Goddard, Miss Matilda	5.00	Mixter, Miss H. K.	50.00
Goddard, Miss Julia	5.00	Morison, Mrs. J. H.	5.00
Goddard, Miss Rebecca A. . . .	5.00	Morse, S. T.	10.00
Gore, Miss Sarah D.	3.00	Motte, Mrs. Ellis L.	3.00
Greenleaf, Mrs. R. C.	10.00		
Greenough, Mrs. W. W.	2.00	"Newport"	10.00
Grew, Miss J. N.	5.00	Nichols, Mrs. R. Anne	2.00
Guild, Mrs. S. E.	5.00		
G. L. K.	10.00	One of Our Little Ones	50.00
		Osgood, John Felt	10.00
Hall, Miss H. W.	5.00		
Hammond, Mrs. G. W.	3 00	Page, Mrs. C. G.	2.00
Hecht, Mrs. J. H.	5.00	Paine, The Misses	10.00
Hobbs, Miss E. E.	5.00	Parkman, Miss E. S.	5.00
Hobbs, Miss R. H.	2.50	Peters, E. D.	10.00
Holmes, Mrs. O. W.	10.00	Philbrick, E. S.	5.00
Hooper, E. W.	25.00	Porter, Miss H. F.	5.00
Howe, Miss Louisa	2.00		
Howe, Miss H. A.	5.00	Randall, Mrs. B. L.	3.00
Howe, Mrs. John C.	5.00	Reed, Mrs. B. T.	5.00
Hubbard, Mrs. Charles T. . . .	100.00	Richards, H. N.	5.00
Hunnewell, F. W.	50.00	Robbins, Mrs. Royal E.	10.00
		Rogers, Mrs. W. B.	5.00
Johnson, Samuel	5 00	Ropes, Joseph S.	3.00
Joy, Mrs. Charles H.	10.00		
		Salisbury, D. W.	10.00
Kennedy, George G.	10.00	Saltonstall, Henry	50.00
Kimball, Miss H. H.	10.00	Sears, K. W.	10.00
		Sears, Mrs. P. H.	10.00
Langley, Mrs. M. S.	3.00	Seaverns, Mrs. T. W.	10.00
Lee, Henry	20.00	Shattuck, George O.	5.00
Lodge, Mrs. John E.	10.00	Shaw, Mrs. G. H.	5.00
Loring, Mrs. Wm. Caleb	25.00	Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.	50.00
Lowell, Mrs. Augustus	3.00		
Lyman, Mrs. Arthur T.	10.00		

Snow, Miss Salome H. . . .	\$100.00	Wainwright, Miss Rebecca P. . .	\$5.00
Spooner, Mrs. D. N. . . .	2.00	Wales, Miss Mary Ann . . .	20.00
Stetson, Mrs. Joshua	10.00	Ware, Mrs. Elizabeth C. . . .	25.00
Stevenson, Mrs. R. H. . . .	5.00	Warren, Mrs. Susan C. . . .	5.00
Stone, Mrs. Frederick	5.00	Warren, Mrs. Richard	5.00
Stratton, Mrs. Chas. E. . . .	1.00	Weld, Dr. Moses W.	5.00
Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac	25.00	Weld, Mrs. M. W.	5.00
		Weld, Mrs. C. L.	5.00
Tappan, L. W., jun.	5.00	Westacott, R.	10.00
Thayer, Mrs. Nathaniel	100.00	Whitman, Henry	10.00
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.	5.00	Whitmore, C. J.	5.00
Torrey, Miss A. D.	5.00	Whitney, D. R.	100.00
Tompkins, Mrs. O.	3.00	Whitney, Mrs. H. M.	5.00
Towne, Mrs. J. H.	10.00	Williams, J. D.	10.00
Turner, Miss Abby W.	25.00	Winthrop, R. C., jun.	10.00
Turner, Miss A. M.	25.00	Wolcott, J. H.	10.00
		Wolcott, Mrs. J. H.	20.00
Unity Church Sunday School		Young, C. L.	10.00
No. Easton	56.02	Young, Miss F.	5.00

DONATIONS TO THE HOME FOR 1888.

Mrs. W. C. Cabot.— Three packages toys.

Mrs. Chas. A. Jones.— Several donations clothing.

From a friend.— Clothing.

Mrs. Thos. Doliber.— Clothing, toys, pictures, cards.

Mrs. E. B. Pratt.— Bundle useful clothing.

Church of the Disciple, Miss Putnam.— Cake, candy.

Mrs. I. G. Curtis.— Useful articles clothing.

Miss Mary A. Lincoln.— Several donations clothing for nursery and boys.

Miss Brewer and Mrs. Blackmar.— Boys' clothing.

Mrs. F. M. Kelt.— Clothing.

Mrs. R. D. Peters.— Picture books, toys.

Mr. G. G. Dawes.— Seventeen pairs kid mittens.

Mrs. G. R. Schillings.— Large donation clothing.

Miss Caroline Dorr and Miss M. S. Parker.— Useful clothing for nursery.

Mrs. W. C. Shapley.— Clothing.

Mrs. H. M. Whitney.— Several bundles useful clothing.

Miss A. L. Balch.— Several donations clothing.

Mrs. S. T. Balch.— Bundle new clothing.

Mrs. Torrey.— Twenty-six glasses jelly.

From a friend.— Sleigh-ride, cakes, candy.

Mrs. Samuel Emms.— Boys' clothing.

Mrs. Cass.— Books and papers.

From a friend, Brookline.— Clothing.

Miss A. W. May.— Quilt and aprons.

Mrs. Chas. E. Ware.— Four dozen garments, two barrels apples.

Mrs. S. P. Blake, Jr.— Clothing and playthings.

- Miss Carrie M. Smith.—Two bundles toys.
- Mrs. Daniels.—Childrens' shoes.
- Mrs. Dresel.—Magic lantern, dolls, dolls' clothing.
- Mrs. J. H. Thorndike.—Three pairs hand-knit stockings.
- Mr. R. T. Clark.—One ham.
- Mrs. E. A. Horton.—Clothing, toys.
- Miss Brewer and Mrs. Blackmar.—Bundle girls' clothing.
- Miss Kimball.—Basket pears, toys, clothing for nursery, aprons.
- Mr. F. V. Balch.—Clothing, strawberries.
- Mrs. F. B. Daniels.—Childrens' hats, toys.
- Mrs. Frank Morrison.—Three chairs, rocking horse, clothing.
- Mrs. Augustus Flagg.—Bundle clothing.
- Mrs. Blackmar.—Six new hats and clothing.
- Mrs. Wheelwright.—Several donations clothing.
- From 13 and 14 Faneuil Hall Market.—Crate strawberries.
- Master D. Page and Wm. B. Wheelwright.—Money for childrens' swing.
- Mrs. P. L. Everett.—Trunk childrens' clothing.
- Miss E. B. Brown.—Several donations clothing and cloth.
- Miss Ann Williams.—Number of nicely made childrens' garments.
- Mr. John D. Williams.—Strawberries.
- Mrs. C. A. Townsend.—Flags for July 4.
- Miss H. Louisa Brown.—Patchwork quilt.
- Mrs. Atherton Brown.—Several bundles clothing.
- Miss Alice W. Brown.—Two sun umbrellas.
- Miss Mabel C. Snow.—A day in the country for six children.
- Miss Louisa U. Whitcher.—One week in the country for three children.
- Rev. D. W. Waldron.—Tickets for picnic and harbor excursion.
- Miss E. B. Brown.—Rubber hot water bottle bags, tooth brushes.
- Mr. F. W. G. May.—Flowers.
- Mr. Chas. H. Allen.—Horse car tickets.
- Country Week, Miss Bailey.—Railroad tickets, and visit to the country for several children.

- Miss Dow.— Ten days in the country for ten children.
Mr. A. D. Pearson.— Twenty glass mugs, box confectionery.
Mrs. Allen, Trinity house.— Children's night clothes.
Mrs. Pauline A. Shaw.— Cut flowers.
Mrs. G. L. Lewis.— Picture-book, and story-books.
Mrs. W. W. Davis.— Toys, clothing.
Miss Martha C. Stevenson.— Basket pears.
Dr. Arthur T. Cabot.— Two barrels apples.
Miss Bancroft C. Davis.— Bundle clothing.
Mr. G. H. Norcross.— Thirty-four dollars for furnishing Elizabeth Bartol room.
Mrs. E. S. Wells.— Clothing.
Miss Strongman, Girls' High School.— Clothing.
Mrs. Abbot, Andover.— One barrel apples.
Friends in Brookline.— Clothing.
Mrs. William Stearns.— Bundle clothing.
Mrs. W. K. Browne.— Bundle clothing.
Mrs. Hamlin, Boylston Street.— Box worsted, clothing.
Mr. Geo. H. Wheelwright.— Blank cards and patterns.
Mrs. H. N. Brown.— Toys and playthings.
Mrs. Wilson.— Cloak, doll house, and playthings.
Mrs. Theo. Lyman.— Boys' clothing.
Mr. Chas. L. Austin.— Six barrels apples.
Mrs. Curtis, Columbus Avenue.— School books.
Mrs. F. A. Osborn.— Boys' clothing.
Mrs. P. L. Everett.— Clothing.
Mr. F. W. G. May, Dorchester.— Ninety-seven cans milk.
Ladies' Benevolent Society, First Parish, Hingham.— Several donations clothing.
The Griffigrem Society.— Bundle new clothing.
Sewing Circle, First Church.— Eighty-one garments.
Boston Sewing Circle, Miss Loring.— One hundred and eighty-one articles clothing.
King's Chapel Employment Society.— One hundred and fifty-nine garments.
Harvest Festival, First Church.— Vegetables and fruit.
Sewing Society, First Parish, Brookline.— Donations clothing.
C. C. Club, S. P. Blake, Jr.— Clothing.

Young Peoples' Sewing Society, Trinity Church.— Eighty-eight garments.

Channing Circle, Arlington Street Church. — Twenty-six garments.

First Parish, Dorchester.— Seventy-seven garments.

Warren Street Chapel.— Tickets to Music Hall.

'88 Sewing Circle.— Clothing.

Ida G. Beals' Sewing Society.— Thirty new garments.

Second Church, Copley Square.— Bundle clothing, work on bedding.

Spirits of '76 Sewing Circle.— Useful clothing.

'87 Sewing Circle.— Twenty-seven garments.

Boston Y. M. C. A.— Carriage rides.

Mt. Pleasant Sewing Circle.— Box clothing, and scrap-books.

Class 14, First Parish, Hingham, Miss M. W. Hobart.— Toys and books for New Year.

Sewing Circle, Unity Church, No. Easton.— Clothing.

THANKSGIVING.

Mrs. Jones, Norfolk House.— Two turkeys.

Boylston Market.— One turkey.

R. F. Clark & Co.— Turkeys and celery.

Dr. Woodvine.— Barrel vegetables.

S. S. Pierce & Co.— Figs, fancy crackers, and grapes.

Unknown.— Barrel vegetables.

Miss Caroline C. Thayer.— Turkey.

CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Chas. A. Jones.— Toys.

Mrs. Chas. Torrey.— Candy, toys, and books for nursery.

From a friend.— Toys and candy.

From a friend.— Quantity of books.

Lend a Hand Society, No. Easton.— Large box Christmas gifts.

From a friend.— Christmas cards.

Mrs. Wm. Doliber.— Scrap-book.

- Rev. D. W. Waldron.— Christmas cards, and picture papers.
Mrs. John Ayres.— Six pairs mittens.
Miss Mary S. Swain.— Cards and toys.
Miss S. Snow.— Eighteen pies.
Mr. Chas. W. Smith.— Box candy.
Mr. S. E. Wilson.— Box candy.
Mrs. C. A. Osborne.— Candy.
Miss Gardiner, West Newton Street.— Cards and books.
Second Church, Copley Square.— Christmas tree.
G. L. K.— The usual gift of ten dollars.
George William Bond.— Five dollars for Christmas dinner.

